Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and,

Whereas, Credit unions embrace a "people-helping-people" philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and,

Whereas, Credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and,

Whereas, Credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and,

Whereas, Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 109 nations around the world at more than 68,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 231 million people, including 265,900 members in South Dakota, associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and,

Whereas, Credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017, as

CREDIT UNION DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State